

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MICHAEL LAMLA ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/486,723

GROUP ART UNIT: 2135

FILED: May 18, 2000

EXAMINER: Odaiche T. AKPATI

FOR: METHOD FOR TESTING THE AUTHENTICITY OF  
A DATA CARRIER

ATTY. REFERENCE: LAML3003/JEK/JJC

CONFIRMATION NO.: 2431



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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of December 23, 2003. Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Drawings

FIGS. 4a, 4b, 5a and 5b are presented as being amended as shown in the "Replacement Sheet" appended herewith.